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## The Farmer's Dream.

White and high the wintry snows were piled against the north side of the old farmhouse—mournfully the March wind howled through the tops of the yellow pines that clustered like a band of sentinels at the back of the chimney stack,—and Mrs. Liddell stood in front of the open fire, with a face of tender womanly pity, warming some blankets, while a kettle of hot water sung and bubbled on the crane.

'Poor thing—oh, poor thing!' she repeated. 'Indeed, Israel, I could think of nothing but a frozen white lamb! She can't be more than eighteen, and—'

'And her story is just about as lamely constructed a one as ever I heard,' dryly interrupted Farmer Liddell. 'Folks don't turn other folks out of doors for no reason at all,—and if people deserve friends, they ain't generally left in [illegible]

'But, Israel,' pleaded the sympathetic-voiced little woman, 'she has told me everything. How she came over from Scotland a lady's maid, just to earn her passage somewhere out of that hideous steerage—how the woman became jealous of her, and accused her, falsely, of course——'

('Of course!' grimly interpolated Mr. Liddell.)

'Of trying to alienate her husband's affections, and discharged her, penniless and friendless, on the Boston docks,' went on Mrs. Liddell. 'And how, hearing of a factory somewhere out this way, she set forth to find it, and, getting lost in the snowstorm, remembered nothing more until she found herself looking into my eyes. Blue stars, she said they were like, Israel,' Mrs. Liddell added, laughingly.

'So they are, little woman, so they are!' said the farmer. 'She's right, so far. But—I 'most wish it didn't snow so hard, or that the Town House was a dozen miles nearer.'

'Israel!' cried Mrs. Liddell, 'you never would send her there?'

'Why not, Judith?' asked the farmer.

'She is so young,—so pretty!'

'Neither o' them reasons would hold good in logic,' said Liddell, shrugging his shoulders.

'But, Israel,' coaxed Mrs. Liddell, 'it isn't a matter of logic. It's one's own feelings. It seems to me, dear, that Providence has laid her down at our very door for an especial reason. We have a dear son, husband,' (laying her hand tenderly on his broad shoulder), 'but God never gave us a daughter. Why couldn't we adopt this poor friendless, beautiful young creature?'

'Whew—w—w!' whistled Farmer Liddell. 'What creatures you female women kind are to jump at conclusions!'

'But, Israel, really!' pleaded the woman.

'Nonsense!' said the farmer. 'Go to bed, now, Ju! Your brain is turned with all this excitement!'

Mr. Liddell had caught only a fleeting glimpse of the fair, marble-pale face as he carried her in out of the snow that night,—it was he who had found her, lying like a dead creature at his door,—but it haunted his slumbers strangely that night. And when he rose up, pallid and unrefreshed, his dream was strongly impressed on his mind.

'How is your patient this morning, Ju?' he asked, as he came into the kitchen, his iron gray locks yet dripping with the cold water into which he had plunged them.

'Oh, much, much better,' said Mrs. Liddell. 'She is sitting up. She wants to come in to breakfast, but I won't let her.'

'I saw her last night,' said the farmer.

'Saw her, Israel?'

'In my dreams,' said Liddell, staring hard at the fire. 'I was walking in the home pasture lot, where the little river runs through the woods and the daisies grow so thick in summer-time—and a little spotted adder, coiled up like a spiral, made a dart at me. And, just as it sprung, and I shrunk back in mortal terror, I saw that it had the face and eyes of your Miss Leonie Bellew.'

Mrs. Liddell laughed.

'A nightmare,' said she. 'Nothing more?'

'If ever anything was real,' said Farmer Liddell, 'that was? Don't keep her here, my dear. Send her away. You've done everything that you could. Now let her shift for herself.'

But Judith Liddell, in her quiet way, could be just as obstinate as her broad-shouldered husband. She had taken a fancy to adopt this pearly-skinned, violet-eyed girl with the strange history, the deep contralto voice, and the unconsciously graceful ways. Her only son—Robert Bruce—Mrs. Liddell had been an enthusiastic reader of 'The Scottish Chiefs,' when she was a girl—was at college and betrothed to the clergyman's only daughter, a young lady of the sweetest womanly qualities. 'I don't see much of him now,' the mother said, wistfully; 'and when he graduates I shall see less, for he will be married to Leila Murray. And I must have some one near me to love and care for. And you must acknowledge, Israel, that your prejudices against Leonie are entirely without foundation.'

Mr. Liddell hesitated. He was not a superstitious man—and yet, that dream! If only it had not been for that dream! Leonie was certainly very sweet and gentle, she had winning ways, and seemed devoutly attached and grateful to both him and his wife. And yet, when Leonie was softest and most docile, the sudden vision would come up before him, of the spotted adder with the jeweled skin, the sinuous beauty of motion, and—Leonie Bellew's face!

'I don't know,' he would reason within himself, 'but that it's rather unreasonable to hold the girl responsible for the caprices of my dream's fancy! But we can none of us control our impressions.'

In June, Bruce Liddell came home for good, having graduated from his Alma Mater—a tall, handsome, dark eyed man, with a deep, sweet voice, and a passionate love of all that was beautiful in art or nature. He, too, approved his mother's decision.

'The little mother seems to be always right,' he said. 'And never more so than now!'

Leila Murray herself had espoused the cause of the young stranger, and praised her enthusiastically.

'Isn't she pretty, Bruce?' she cried. 'And then what a delicious voice she has! How I should like to hear her sing the 'Three Fishers!' Why couldn't she help me with my dresses and other things? I am sure she has the soul of an artist!'

'I should be so glad to be of some use,' said Leonie, drooping her lovely white eyelids—and Leila was captivated like the rest.

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'Don't know but I shall,' admitted the old man.

Miss Murray's prediction was accurate, Leonie Bellew's taste was excellent. She helped with the wedding dresses, gathered mosses and trailing vines to decorate the great saloon parlor at Mr. Murray's, even wove scarlet berries into a background of gray lichen in Leila's monogram, intertwined with that of Bruce. And the bride-elect could scarcely be grateful enough to the sweet-voiced and Madonna-faced young stranger.

The wedding-day arrived at last—a radiant September morning, the blue sky dappled with floating clouds, the late roses all in bloom. The guests were bidden for noon—and every preparation was complete, when Mrs. Liddell came over to the Murray mansion, with a pale, frightened face.

'My dear,' she said to Leila, 'it was very thoughtless of Bruce to come over here without first telling me! You can't think what a shock it gave me to look into his room and see it all empty and deserted!'

'Dear Mrs. Liddell, he isn't here!' cried Leila, 'and I haven't seen him since last night.'

'Then where is he?' said Mrs. Liddell, and in the sudden shock she looked so pale that Leila called aloud to Leonie Bellew to come and sprinkle eau de Cologne on her forehead. And then, for the first time, in the general confusion, it was discovered that Leonie Bellew, too was gone. The lock of her door (she had slept at the Murray house for several weeks), was forced, and it was ascertained that the bed had not been slept in. And a telegram, arriving at that moment, contained the following brief message:

'I was married half an hour ago, to Leonie Bellew. I can't ask Leila to forgive me—but I should have been falser still to give her my hand when my heart has long been Leonie's.

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'It was all true, father's dream!' cried poor Mrs. Liddell with hysterical sobs, 'she was a writhing adder! Father was right!'

While the deserted bride sat pale and silent, with her cheeks whiter than any alabaster and an appalled look in her eyes.

'If Bruce was false,' she continued to repeat piteously, 'how can I believe in anyone?'

The wedding guests were sent away, with what excuses might be most readily concocted—the flowery garlands were taken down, and the pretty confectionery temples carried away one by one. There was no marriage service read under the horse-shoe of white flowers and smilax vines which the bridesmaids had so skillfully hung in the rectory saloon parlor.

At the end of a year Bruce Liddell came home, pale, gaunt and haggard, looking like a man who had struggled through the agonies of some mortal fever.

'How could I tell,' he said, in a harsh, strident voice, singularly unlike his own, 'that Leonie had a billiard-marking husband in Paris? That she had merely used me as a tool to take her back there! That when we were once across the sea, she would laugh at me, and fling me off like a wretched worn-out glove! If ever woman had a fiend within her bosom, it is Leonie Bellew! She has ruined me—ruined me! But, after all,' he added, wistfully, 'the marriage is no marriage, because the woman had a husband living—and if Leila could only understand how pitiably I have been led away—how dearly I love her still——'

But Leila shook her head, when poor Mrs. Liddell ventured to hint the question to her son's former betrothed wife.

'No,' she said quietly, 'I shall always wish your son well—but I never can wed the man who has already forfeited my respect.'

She never married, but lived a quiet, serene, and not altogether unhappy existence at home. But Robert Bruce Liddell was never the same man again. His past was blurred, his future blighted, and he seemed to have lost all heart and hope in life!

And when his mother's troubled eyes would rest upon him, she would murmur almost unconsciously to herself: 'Father's dream! father's dream! It did come true, after all!'—*Shirley Browne.*

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# THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 22, 1883.

THE democratic managers (they would be called "bosses" if they were republicans) have held a caucus in Philadelphia and decided that the next State convention of that party shall be held at Harrisburg August 1st.

THE first political tumble of the *Star* as an independent newspaper was disastrous. Its candidate, Stone, was defeated. The *Era* held its breath, and was able to shout "hurrah for Broder—our man's elected."

THE wicked Williamsport *Bulletin* says that Senator Mitchell spoke once on the tariff, tackling the great nickel question, in which one of his Independent friends is interested, and that he exhausted himself in about three minutes!

THE McDonald Judiciary Apportionment bill has been agreed upon by the committee and was reported to the House Saturday. Under the provisions of the bill McKean will form a single district, designated the twenty-second, and will have a President Judge. The bill provides that where any vacancies exist the governor shall be empowered and entitled to fill the vacancy by appointment.

A TELEGRAM from Uniontown states that it is an accepted fact that N. T. Dukes, who killed Captain Nutt, will not attempt to take his seat in the legislature, neither will he resign. He is seen about very little and is a terribly changed man. His friends say there is danger that his mind will be lost in brooding over the result of his act and the remorse he must feel. The sign "N. T. Dukes, attorney at law," has been torn down by unknown parties. His trial is to take place early next month, but he will probably try to have it put off.

SENATOR MCKNIGHT of Jefferson county, has proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State reducing the number of State Senators to thirty and the number of Members of the House to fifty. His proposition also extends the term of Senator to six years, and of members of the House to four years. On the question of salary the proposed amendment reads: "The members of the general assembly shall receive a fixed annual salary sufficiently large in amount to properly compensate qualified and desirable members for the assembly in devoting all their time and attention to their public duties."

WHEN we said in our last issue that the people of Bradford had now an opportunity to elect a competent and honest Mayor in the person of R. B. Stone, we stated a conceded and undisputed fact. Mr. McMahon, the regular democratic candidate was then the only opponent, who, although a good wagon maker and industrious citizen, was not considered altogether the right man for Mayor. A number of dissatisfied democrats together with some republicans who disliked for personal and political reasons to see R. B. Stone elevated to so honorable a position, organized a meeting on Saturday evening and nominated Jas. Broder as an independent candidate. The object of the movement was primarily the defeat of McMahon, and the election of its candidate if possible. The friends of Broder felt that they would be satisfied with the defeat of McMahon, even if it resulted in the election of Mr. Stone, as they would be sure of a capable Mayor at least in that event. They went to work with a will, and the result was the election of Broder by a plurality of thirty two. The result was a good deal of a surprise to many, as it was generally believed that the aspect of the battle indicated Stone's election. It was a proud day for Broder, and he has a right to feel elated and that he has some consolation for the undeserved snubs of some of his party friends in the past. That he will make a fair, conservative and honest executive officer of the city his past record and well known upright character is an abundant guarantee.

## AN APPELLATE COURT.

### A NEW JUDICIAL BODY PROPOSED BY A BILL RECENTLY INTRODUCED.—THE SUPREME COURT TO BE RENDERED MORE EFFICIENT.

There has been introduced at Harrisburg a bill for the creation of an Appellate Court in this State, a court which shall be an intermediate between the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and other county courts and the Supreme Court of the State. There is no doubt but what such a bill should be passed. There is the very best authority for saying that there is a need for such a court. At the dinner which was recently given to Chief Justice Sharswood, upon the occasion of his retirement from the Supreme Bench, that eminent jurist expressed his opinions upon the subject in no uncertain terms. He declared that in his judgment the time had come for the creation of an intermediate appellate court in this Commonwealth. As it is, there is only one tribunal before which appeals from the Common Pleas and Orphans' Court Judges throughout the State can be taken. They must all go to the Supreme Court for adjudication, and the consequence is that more work is imposed upon the Supreme Court than it can accomplish with justice to itself or with satisfaction to suitors.

Statistics from the dockets of the Supreme Court bear Judge Sharswood out amply. In the first year after he became Chief Justice, the court over which he presided, disposed of no fewer than 1,339 cases, and heard 860 arguments. It is true that these figures represent more than the normal appellate litigation of a year. At the time the business of the court was largely in arrears, and the strenuous effort which, at Judge Sharswood's instance, was successfully made to clear off the old cases and catch up with current business naturally had the effect of materially increasing the labors of the court. But apart from any special circumstances, the ordinary appellate litigation of this State is more than any one tribunal ought to be able to [illegible]. More than a thousand cases were adjudicated by the Supreme Court last year, and before they could be disposed of it was necessary to hear and examine upward of seven hundred arguments. The inordinate pressure renders it impossible for the court to examine all the pertinent points of law which are pressed upon its attention by counsel with a satisfactory degree of thoroughness, and has compelled it in self defence to adopt rules limiting the length of arguments which are far from being welcome to the profession, and which tend to preclude that exhaustiveness of discussion which is so necessary to the due ascertainment of the law, and to the satisfaction of defeated suitors or disappointed appellees. It is not to be disputed that when the Supreme Court, owing to the heavy demand made upon its attention, is forced to choose between the alternatives of reducing argument to a minimum or of allowing a yearly accumulation of cases upon its docket, it does perfectly right to reduce to the uttermost the time allotted to any one case, but it is equally certain that it ought to have ample opportunity to give its most careful and deliberate attention to each and every case that it decides.

Decisions by the Supreme Court are not alone important to the parties concerned directly in the case at issue. An adjudication by the Supreme Court becomes the law of the State and a rule to whose guidance all other Pennsylvania tribunals are bound to conform, and it is, therefore, of vital importance that its judgments should be reached with a degree of deliberation which the existing state of things renders impossible. The lawyers of the State would unquestionably rejoice at the creation of an appellate court, and there seems to be no reason why it should not become a fact.

### Masonic.

There will be work in the first degree at the next regular communication of McKean Lodge, No. 388, Wednesday evening, the 28th inst.

A large delegation from St. Johns Commandery, of Olean, assisted in the funeral services of Sir Knight Gabriel Bishop at Cuba last Monday.

Trinity Commandery Knights Templar No. 58, of Bradford, will attend divine service at the Church of Ascension on Good Friday, M'ch 23, in full regalia.

McKean Lodge No. 388 is in a flourishing condition both as to the work and material prosperity. The hall will soon be newly carpeted and in part refurnished.

Sir Knights wishing to keep themselves informed with reference to the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, to be held in San Francisco next August, can do so by subscribing for the weekly San Francisco *Bulletin*. One dollar will pay six months' subscription.

A very grave mistake has wide existence concerning what is denominated acient and modern Templarism. Many even suppose them to have no relation but the name, while the fact is, the order has had continued existence from the day of its organization until now. The archives of the order contain to day the names of a complete line of Grand Masters, from Hugh de Payens in the year 1118 to the present. Moreover, the Baldwin Preceptory, at Bristol, England, which was established by the first Knights that returned from the Crusades in the early part of the 12th century, "still continues to holds its regular meetings, and is believed to have preserved the ancient costume and ceremonies of the order." This, and the organizations at Bath and York, are the three original encampments of England, from which all the encampments and commanderies of England and America have sprung. This establishes beyond a doubt the fact that the Templar Order of to day is the legitimate lineal descendant of the ancient organization, as established in the time of Richard I.—Rev. O. C. Wheeler, in *Fraternal Record.*

### Personal Mention.

Senator Emery is down for a lecture on Egypt in Harrisburg soon and will tell the good people of that city who built the pyramids, and where their oil wells were located, and the early condition of Greece.

Hon. David Sterrett has been spending a few days at home this week, taking advantage of a recess of the Legislature. He has consented, at our request, to forego the infliction of the *Legislative Record* upon us this year.

Nick Wise, the Bradford tailor, has been serving as a juror this week, beside putting in his spare time taking orders for suits. He guarantees as good fits and at much lower prices than any other Bradford tailor.

Judge Olmsted presides at the session of court this week. Any judicial apportionment that would take him out of this district would be a great disappointment to everyone.

### Journalistic.

The Olean Sunday *Mirror* celebrated its first anniversary last Sunday by the publication of a dizzy wood cut of the great Kinzua bridge. But the *Mirror* is a good deal of a Sunday paper for all that.

Now after the announcement has been made in a dozen or so papers that Mr. Fiedler, late of the Olean *Times*, had accepted a position on the staff of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, that paper arises to remark that it must be some other staff or some other fiddler, as no one in that office has any knowledge of such an acquisition to its staff.

The Buffalo papers are fortunate in having so well equipped an office in the hands of such a generous set of fellows as the *Courier* to rest upon in times of distress and dire emergency. When the *Commercial Advertiser* was cremated the *Courier* gave the use of its material and conveniences for issuing the paper until a new *Commercial* office could be got together. Now the Sunday *Times*, having been burned out of house and home, is in its turn enjoying the hospitality of the *Courier*. We suppose that even the *Express* might possibly be given a helping hand by that generous and immense establishment if in distress, but it is very likely that even the large hearted *Courier* would draw a line at "Malaya."

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Smethport, Feb'y 15, 1883.—t 3.

[illegible] in the House of [illegible] anti-discrimination [illegible] audience. Speaking of the [illegible] oil company, he said:

"The Standard company has defied the courts. They insolently refuse to pay taxes justly due. They have robbed individuals of lands by a system of favoritism and now control a country in a bondage which nations of Europe would crush to earth. They are taking $100,000,000 from this State every year, and never pay one cent of tax into its treasury. I do not hesitate to charge and make no equivocation in my statement that in the recent case tried in our courts they bribed the witness for the commonwealth to suppress his testimony and paid him $7,000 for his venality. The State of Pennsylvania would be $100,000,000 better off to-day had it imposed a tax of fifty cents a barrel on the wealth taken from beneath its very soil. There is no country in God's earth that would stand the exactions of companies like the Standard, yet we have patiently borne them as a State for sixteen years. We have been a good, honest, long suffering people, submitting to this thing kindly and bearing the yoke meekly. But I for one propose to submit no longer. If I had freedom from the pressing engagements of the presses I would stir up sentiment against this growing evil and see if the people of this commonwealth have no rights which this corporation is bound to respect and now rides rough shod over.

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## CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER;

OR

### NAMES OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE—WITH BONDSMEN AND PETITIONERS IN KEATING TOWNSHIP AND SMETHPORT BOROUGH FOR FEB'Y TERM, 1883.

Applicant—J. H. Sowers, Hotel.
Bondsmen—W. D. Gallup, C. Sherer.
Petitioners—W. D. Gallup, C. Sherer, N. D. Ramer, Dan'l Wildy, N. W. Abbey, O. B. Cooper, J. W. Bush, Willson Stanton, A. G. Abbey, J. E. Fox, J. F. McClure, G. B. Reed, Michael Tobin, W. Gifford, Wm Gifford, John Hussey, G. P. Abbey, John H. Miller, A. A. Abbey, James Lynch, M. A. Sprague, A. J. Parker, J. M. Tracy, Geo. Canfield, Wilbur Aore, Geo. Ogilvie, O. D. Bush, Thomas Hussey, James A. Briggs, N. Thornton, Thos. Walker, L. Sheehan, Wm. Jones, M. C. Stickles, Wm. Pratt, Allen Oviatt, J. P. Tyler, J. N. Hackett.

Applicant—S. J. Rockwell, Hotel.
Bondsmen—R. Bartwell, Wm. Haskill.
Petitioners—C. K. Sartwell, R. Sartwell, M. L. Armstrong, Wm. Haskill, A. Railly, E. G. Brown, C. Sherer, M. A. Sprague, S. A. Backus, W. D. Gallup, A. D. Burbank, J. W. Brennan, Jno. R. Shoemaker, M. B. Greer, E. F. Richmond.

Applicant—M. H. Picard, Hotel.
Bondsmen—A. Campbell, A. J. Parker.
Petitioners—M. A. Sprague, H. W. Rubin, A. B. Armstrong, S. A. Backus, Wm. H. Grumbine, L. W. Mason, W. D. Gallup, C. H. Moore, C. Sherer, C. Sasse, Frank Ormsby, M. L. Armstrong, Wm. Specht, C. S. King, A. Campbell, A. J. Parker, Robt. King, P. V. Powell, Stephen Irons, R. Sartwell.

Applicants—M. G. Bartan, R. W. Snyder, Bottlers, Keating township.
Bondsmen—A. J. Parker, F. O. Richmond, C. H. Moore.
Petitioners—P. Carlin, Thos. Walker, O. D. Bush, A. J. Parker, W. D. Chambers, J. H. Sowers, Charles Clearkins, J. L. Oviatt, B. Stanton, Oney Yates, J. F. McClure, L. Sheehan, H. L. Sartwell, J. M. Tracy, A. T. Stranahan, O. B. Cooper, P. H. Smith.

Applicant—C. H. Moore, Wholesale.
Bondsmen—C. S. King, A. B. Armstrong.
Petitioners—A. H. Peirce, Dan. F. Keefe, A. B. Armstrong, M. L. Armstrong, F. B. Dean, W. F. Spect, R. Sartwell, S. A. Backus, C. S. King, M. H. Picard, H. S. Sartwell, M. A. Sprague, W. D. Gallup, Wm. Haskill.

Applicant—B. F. Wright, Hotel.
Bondsmen—Wm. Ramer, S. A. Backus, E. V. Chadwick.
Petitioners—Rob't King, Frank Kerns, G. M. Smith, A. D. Burbank, Wm. Ramer, A. B. Armstrong, S. D. Freeman, S. A. Backus, Wm. Haskill, L. W. Mason, E. V. Chadwick, W. T. Callar, E. F. Waller.

Applicant—E. V. Chadwick, Eating House.
Bondsmen—B. F. Wright, C. H. Moore.
Petitioners—Jno. R. Chadwick, S. A. Backus, J. W. Brennan, D. W. Quinlisk, A. Law Hughes, Jno. R. Shoemaker, M. L. Armstrong, Wm. H. Grumbine, C. McCarty, H. S. Sartwell, A. Reilly, M. O'Connor, Jno. W. Williams, E. G. Brown, T. F. Richmond, Frank Kerns, S. L. Bergstresser, W. B. Greer, Hugh P. Brawley, J. N. Apple, J. M. King, C. F. Corwin, Wm. Brandt, B. F. Wright, A. D. Burbank, H. N. Richmond, M. A. Sprague, S. A. Bishop, Jacob Lemmler, W. T. Callar, T. D. Nash, H. L. Wilson, L. W. Mason, F. C. Pierce, W. P. Walsh, S. J. Rockwell, M. H. Picard, J. L. Coates, Wm. Specht, C. Sasse, C. H. Moore, E. F. Waller, J. Matson, E. B. Freeman, F. O. Wright, S. W. Pattison, F. B. Dean, L. O. Chadwick, W. F. Peck, J. W. Newton.

## LINCOLN READS A POEM.

### HONEST OLD ABE ENTERTAINS HIS CABINET WITH A LITTLE QUOTATION.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls; listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier in his round
Through the town.
Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Gallioyle, of Binghamton, N.Y., is not as old as the venerable Boston citizen of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight of these years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as I best could with my cane. I took Parker's Ginger Tonic, and now am supple and strong as a gymnast. There is no trace of the disease left about me."

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*Miscellaneous.*

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# THE McKEAN MINER.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

For additional local see second page.

There is prospect of more sleighing.

Court adjourned over election day—Tuesday.

The subject of the sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening will be "Angels."

—Within ten as many votes were polled in Keating township on Tuesday as at the last Fall election.

—This is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the father of his country, and a legal holiday.

The election, so far as the borough was concerned, was a very tame affair. In the township it was decidedly warm.

The Randolph band discoursed sweet music on our streets this afternoon. They will furnish music for the A. O. U. W. dance this evening.

A "Burglar-proof grave" is advertised in the eastern papers, but an exchange thinks a "fire-proof" one would meet a want long felt and would find a larger market.

—Owing to the high water and one or two wash-outs on the B. N. Y. & P. road no trains were run last Saturday. It was an inconvenience to travelers, but much safer.

—The death of Rev. C. Cornforth, announced elsewhere in this issue, will bring sadness to many hearts in this place, where he was many years an honored citizen.

—Three years hence men will be voting who were not born when Abraham Lincoln died, yet there were men in the United States Senate on his 74th birthday, about as old as he would have been if the assassin had spared him.

—The publication of applicants for license, together with their bondsmen and petitioners, in this week's issue, is a paid publication, and one very proper to be made, as it is a matter of public record. The list comprises only those of this borough and vicinity.

—The Sheriff of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, not only took a bribe of $50 for the service of an execution earlier than its proper turn, but defended the act on the ground that his predecessors had always accepted money under such circumstances.

—Court adjourned to-day noon. The list of cases set down for this week was all disposed of, though but four cases were tried. The disposal of the old cases now cumbering the dockets is getting to be a good deal of a bore to judge and jury.

—Those of our subscribers who did not get their MINERS of last week until this week Monday or Tuesday will find an explanation in the taking off of trains on the B. N. Y. & P. road on Saturday and the fact that a few packages of papers became broken open and were returned on Monday.

—J. D. Barnes and Samuel Blomster brought suit against Messrs. Madison & Cartright, lumbermen of Clermont, before Esq. Ford last week to recover wages due for labor. Judgments were given in their favor in both cases. Louis Steinhauer has also brought suit against the same parties to recover the amount claimed under his contracts.

—It is reported that Will J. McConnell, the temperance lecturer, was lately desperately assaulted by four or five saloon keepers in a West Virginia town in which he was conducting temperance meetings, and nearly beaten to death. He is now at his home in Geneva, Ohio, recovering from these injuries, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to be out much.

—The election in the borough was a mere matter of form, simply to endorse the union caucus candidates. The following borough officers were chosen:

Burgess, J. C. Backus; Assistant Burgess, M. L. Armstrong; Councilmen, A. B. Armstrong, Wm. Haskill, Wm. Ramer, D. C. Young, S. Gorton, R. Beckwith; Assessor, G. M. Smith; Constable, F. B. Dean; Auditor, T. F. Richmond; Judge of Election, S. Gorton; Inspectors of Election, D. A. Easterbrook, Stephen Pattison; Poor Master, A. D. Burbank; School Directors, H. L. Wilson, E. L. Keenan.

—A brute in human form by the name of W. L. Pendleton, a resident of Eldred township, was arraigned before 'Squire Ford on Monday on the charge of committing rape upon the person of his step-daughter, Fanny Stull, a little girl less than ten years of age. The warrant was issued on the complaint of the little girl and her mother. The Justice would not allow the mother to testify against her husband, yet the evidence was sufficiently strong to bind the dirty whelp over to court. Unless he wants to take a term in the penitentiary he had better fix it with his bail and skip the country.

—Sergeant township polled the largest vote on Tuesday that has ever been polled in that township. A contest on the question of the road supervisorship was the occasion. The following were the officers elected: Supervisors, Peter Martin, Walter Mason; Poormasters, J. H. Tate, Fred Black; School Directors, L. Boyer, Jas. Davidson, H. Schimerfling; Constable, W. H. Junk; Assessor, Geo. Broadbent; Town Clerk, C. W. Butts; Judge of Election, Orrin Perry; Inspectors, John Steinhauer, Alex. Muir; Treasurer, J. H. Tate; Auditor, John Amend.

—Some of the members of the Bradford common council argue very strongly that the county should replace the foot bridges on Mechanic street swept away by the late flood. The main bridge built by the county remains as solid as when first constructed. When it was built it answered then every purpose of public use, but now the side foot-passenger bridges are as important and necessary to the convenience of the public as the main structure; and if it is a county bridge why is it not the duty of the county to make it complete for the use of the public? The county has now an ample bridge fund on hand, and it does not seem fair that the city of Bradford should be forced to complete the bridge after paying its proportion of the fund. It is one of the most important and necessary bridges in the county and should be kept in good condition for all public uses.

## WAS IT MURDER?

### THOS. CONNELLY, OF TURTLE POINT, IS FOUND WITH HIS HEAD CRUSHED, AND DIES IN A FEW HOURS—EVIDENTLY ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Thos. Connelly, a farmer living near Turtle Point, met with his death last Saturday evening in a manner so hidden and mysterious as to give good reason to believe that a foul murder had been committed. The facts as near as can be learned are as follows: As seems to be customary on Saturday evenings, a party of men were gathered at the hotel in Turtle Point drinking poor whiskey, and as a natural consequence a quarrel ensued. But in this instance, as in hundreds before, the belligerant and rum-crazed parties finally quieted down and separated for their homes, and no one seems to have realized that any one was seriously hurt. Among the last who left the place were three men who were followed by James Connelly in a very intoxicated condition, in fact being hardly able to walk. Fearful that he would not be able to find his way to shelter and might therefore perish in the cold, the men carried Connelly back to the hotel and about ten feet from the entrance found his brother Thomas lying apparently dead drunk. The brothers were taken inside and left together to sleep off their debauch on the floor. On Sunday morning James Connelly awoke, but Thomas was still insensible and casual examination showed that he was badly hurt about the head. A physician was sent for and pronounced the man to be suffering from a bad fracture of the parietal bone, which was crushed in as though by a blow. Connelly lingered until 2 p.m., Sunday, when he expired, having remained utterly unconscious since his discovery.

The circumstances of the tragedy excited the strongest suspicions of foul play and a coroner's jury was empanelled by Justice C. E. Wright. An inquest was held Monday evening and while the evidence of two physicians showed that death must have been produced by a blow there was no proof to show who struck it. This point baffled the jury, who returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death by being struck on the head by some person or persons unknown with a heavy instrument.

Thus far there is no definite clue to the mystery, but every effort is being made to discover who struck the fatal blow. The murdered man was about 39 years old, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a husband and father—solely because of whisky.

## FOUND DEAD.

### HUGH McNEIL FOUND DEAD FROM EXPOSURE, ON PROSPECT HILL.

Last evening while Simon Burns and Pat. McCabe were going through the woods on Prospect Hill, near the residence of the latter, they discovered the body of a man, apparently dead, lying upon the ground. They lost no time in hastening to the borough and announcing the unpleasant discovery. This morning Esq. Smith, accompanied by the township poormaster and a number of citizens, visited the spot and found the body of the unfortunate man as stated by the startled original discoverers. It was immediately recognized as the body of Hugh McNeil, an aged Scotch laborer, who has been employed by different parties in the vicinity. An empty whiskey bottle was found in his pocket, (in itself a satisfactory clue to the indirect cause of his death) together with a memorandum book, some private papers and over six dollars in money. The last that had been seen of him was on Thursday evening, at East Smethport. He has been stopping at Pat. McCabe's, and was evidently on his way home, when being overcome by the contents of the bottle he sat down to rest, became chilled and perished with the cold. The body was brought to the borough and placed in charge of undertakers Specht & Sasse. After dinner Esq. Smith empannelled a coroner's jury who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. He had no family or friends in this country. He claimed to be a Scotchman, and that he had brothers living in Novo Scotia. He was apparently 55 or 60 years old, and a man who had seen better days.

### The Contest in Keating.

Next to the Mayoralty contest in Bradford, the contest for Supervisor in Keating township was probably the hardest fought of any battles in the county on Tuesday. At the union caucus W. I. Oviatt and J. A. McKean were put in nomination. Mr. Oviatt is one of the present Supervisors, and a rather strong body of voters objected to his re-election on the ground that he has expended too much money on the roads. It was not, as we understand, claimed that he had not done good work on the roads or that the money had not been well expended, but they desired a change, and to that end got up a ticket with the name of J. T. Kent inserted in the place of Oviatt for Supervisor. The battle was hotly contested in the 1st district, and frequently during the day the resort to blows by way of argument seemed imminent. Yet the day passed off without bloodshed, and Mr. Oviatt was elected. Following is the vote in full:

| | 1st Dist. | 2nd Dist. |
|---|---|---|
| SUPERVISOR. | | |
| W. I. Oviatt, | 106 | 66 |
| J. A. McKean, | 100 | 68 |
| J. T. Kent, | 114 | 19 |
| POORMASTER. | | |
| M. S. Sheldon, | 190 | 86 |
| O. A. Hyde, | 10 | |
| TOWN CLERK. | | |
| M. N. Allen, | 212 | 2 |
| R. B. Simpson, | 2 | 84 |
| AUDITOR. | | |
| O. K. Haven, | 183 | 18 |
| A. T. Stranahan, | 80 | 87 |
| ASSESSOR. | | |
| O. J. Ross, | 215 | 2 |
| Thos. Hussey, | 1 | 86 |
| SCHOOL DIRECTOR. | | |
| M. C. Stickles, | 158 | 61 |
| Robert Dean, | 149 | 86 |
| J. G. Boyer, | 146 | 1 |
| H. A. Youngs, | 135 | 4 |
| H. M. Mills, | 47 | 79 |
| JUDGE OF ELECTION. | | |
| G. W. King, | 211 | 2 |
| C. D. Calkins, | 4 | 84 |
| INSPECTORS OF ELECTION. | | |
| J. L. Oviatt, | 89 | 2 |
| Baker Stull, | 89 | 3 |
| Eben Gallup, | 8 | |
| Wm. Huffey, | | 86 |
| S. M. Stillings, | | 85 |
| CONSTABLE. | | |
| Niles Crossmire, | 184 | 2 |
| James Strupe, | 14 | 83 |

—Nick Wise, the tailor, has received his Spring goods. No. 106 Main St., Bradford, Pa. 10-46

## BRADFORD.

### ANOTHER POLITICAL BLIZZARD—SOME NEWSPAPER NOTES—PERSONAL, PARTICULAR AND GENERAL.

We were stoned to death.

The agony is past and the people have settled to business again.

McClure's majority over Thompson was almost three hundred.

The election was a quiet one, but the work was well and closely done.

Gregg went on the war-path to take Broder's scalp, but lost his own.

The Sunday *News* will be enlarged to an eight page paper next month.

O. N. Hasen, a well known operator and citizen of Bradford died last Friday night of consumption.

The Miss Brown reading at the Opera House last week was a weak attempt to imitate Mrs. Scott Siddons.

The next democratic candidate for County Treasurer may be from this end of the county, but it will not be James Broder.

The Sunday *Mail* has donned a new head, that for artistic design and neat appearance, compares very favorably with any of the metropolitan periodicals, and is at once a credit to the paper and its proprietor.

Hepburn McClure was re-elected treasurer, notwithstanding the very strange course that was taken to deprive the old gentleman of the half of the term for which he was rightfully elected.

Some people here seem to think that replacing Mrs. Van Buren's picture by that of Jennie Cramer, over Mr. Nellie Nettleton's letters in the *Sunday News* is an improvement, while others say that the letters are a reproach to even the picture of a cortesan.

We have met the enemy again, and we are theirs. James Broder was elected Mayor on the Lew-Emery-anything-to-beat-Stone ticket, by a majority of thirty-two. As this is a delicate subject I will ask to be excused from saying anything more about it.

If nothing transpires to interfere with the course of their business, it is thought the councils will succeed in replacing the Kennedy street bridge sometime before they die. Such another body of putty-headed incompetents cannot be found outside of an Indian reservation, in the whole country.

The temperance people are preparing to make a vigorous defence against many of the licenses that the February term of court will be asked to grant, and, indeed, there will be a number asked that should not be granted. These people may do wrong sometimes, but the amount of good they accomplish is far greater.

Oil country people are proverbially chuck full of resources, and even nature often fails when attempting to get the start of them. The ice gorge that filled the creek bed and flooded the low-lying parts of the city was effectually removed by the use of nitro-glycerine in a day, a work that would otherwise have taken a hundred men a week to accomplish.

From all quarters come expressions of commendation at the course taken by Judge Olmsted in his determination to clear up the dockets of our court and put the people once more in a way to have their business transacted within a reasonable time. Any division of the district that would take Judge Olmsted away from us as an officer, would be most strenuously opposed by the people of this end of McKean county.

Roberts' patent is dead. The effort to have it renewed has been abandoned, and there is no little rejoicing among producers here. After the 20th of May the moonlighter who has so long kept in the shadows and darkness will come out and do his work openly. It will make a great difference in the price of shooting a well, and as a consequence must make a large amount of work in that line as well as cleaning out and putting old wells in condition to produce again.

Well, the *Star* has made its annual change of politics, or, rather, it has again declared itself non-partisan, and we must again turn to the ever faithful old MINER—may its columns and patronage never grow less—for our political advice and information. A paper that has a soul, and is able to stand up and call that soul its own is so rare a thing in the oil country, that where one goes into the office of such a paper he should uncover his head, for he is in the presence of political purity.

What is the matter with the oil market, is a question with every body. For a month it has hung around the dollar mark, never at any time getting more than three or four cents removed from it either way, although the reports from the field, as published by the papers show a constant and somewhat rapid decrease of production. With the coming of Spring and the free use of glycerine the production will be forced up again and then it will be natural to expect a fall in prices. But we shall see what we shall see.

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### Accident on the G. V. C.

As the accommodation train which left Rochester on the Genesee Valley Canal railroad last Saturday morning drew into Scottsville a trestle gave way, precipitating the engine and tender into the creek. Charles Haller, the fireman, was killed. Henry Tuller, the engineer, escaped without serious injuries. The trestle was a temporary structure erected in place of the old aqueduct at that point, to be used only while a bridge was being built. The high water had evidently undermined the trestle work. Hence the accident. Haller and Tuller were formerly employed in a similar capacity on the O. B. & W. road. Mr. Tuller is a married man and lives in Olean. Mr. Haller also lived with his parents in Olean. He was 25 or 30 years of age, a fine looking man and greatly esteemed by his acquaintances and associates. Superintendent Watson speaks of him in the highest terms, as a young man of excellent habits and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

"Ladies' Tonic."

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## [illegible]

Rev. Columbus C[illegible] died at his residence, in Clyde, Kansas, [illegible] Feb. 10, 1883, aged [illegible] years [illegible]

It has been generally known for some weeks among the friends of Mr. Cornforth in this place that he was rapidly failing in health, and that his days on earth could not be many, and when the news of his death was received it was not unexpected, yet it was none the less saddening. The death of a good man in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness is to human eyes a manifestation of Providence unexplainable this side of the grave. Mr. Cornforth was born at West Waterville, Me., Jan'y 31, 1831. Of his boyhood we have no information, though it is reasonable to assume that he was a boy of good impulses and received good religious training, from the development of his after life and the fact that at the age of 18 he was converted and made a public profession of his faith by uniting with the Baptist church of his native town. From that time to the day of his death—at college, in the pulpit, in the army, and in political and public life—he lived up to his professions, a faithful, consistent christian. Soon after his conversion he decided to prepare himself for life work in that most exalted of callings, the ministry. He entered Waterville College, and after a three years' course entered Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., where he graduated. He then entered the Rochester Theological Seminary, from which institution he graduated in 1859. Soon after his graduation he accepted a call to the Baptist church in this place and was ordained here in 1860. His pastorate here was very acceptable and successful. His pulpit abilities were more than ordinary and had he continued in the ministry would have given him a front rank in his denomination. As a pastor and citizen he endeared himself to all the people regardless of religious belief. At the outbreaking of the war he was one of the first to respond to the call of his country, and enlisted as a private in the 42nd Reg. Penn'a Vols., better known as the "Bucktails," under Col. Kane, in June, 1861. He carried a musket until he was wounded and taken prisoner at Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862. He has since carried an empty sleeve, a reminder of that bloody battle and a memorial of his services to his country. After remaining a prisoner in Libby Prison two months he was exchanged and sent to the hospital at Annapolis. As soon as his wounds were healed he re-enlisted in the 150th Reg. Penn'a Vols., as Chaplain, and served until the close of the war. Upon his returning from the army he was appointed County Superintendent of schools, and served in that capacity until 1867, when he was appointed Inspector of Soldiers' Orphans Schools. He filled this important position very successfully for 12 years, when he was compelled by reason of continued ill-health to resign. He removed to Clyde, Kansas, with hope of improving his health. Some time after going there he took charge of the Baptist church in that place, preaching as long as his health would permit, and, as the local paper of that place states, "would not accept a penny for his services." In 1866 he married Miss Clara M. Medbury, of this place, who survives him. Their union was blest with four fine children still living—Arthur, a young man of 22, a rising young attorney of Clyde, Marion, a young lady of 18; Keith, a boy of 12; and Clara, a Miss of 5 years. The Clyde *Herald*, in speaking of the funeral services, says:

"The funeral services were held at his residence, conducted by Rev. A. J. Essex, assisted by Rev. H. J. Gaylord. The interment was conducted by the G. A. R. post, of which order he was a member. A very large concourse of relatives, old soldiers, friends and citizens followed his remains to the grave, where Clyde's noblest and purest citizen was deposited amid moans, sobs and tears from nearly every one present."

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## SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1883,

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Mechanic St. and the north line of Corydon St.; thence east along the north line of Corydon st., eighty (80 feet); thence north and parallel with the east line of Mechanic street, fifty feet; thence west and parallel with the north line of Corydon street eighty (80 feet) to the east line of Mechanic St.; thence south fifty feet to the place of beginning, together with the appurtenances situate thereon, consisting of a [illegible] three story wooden building with addition &c., used as a hotel, being premises known as the "Cain House," corner Mechanic and Corydon streets.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] et al.

CHAPMAN & SON, PTF'S ATT'Y.

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All the following described real estate situate in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the road being the southeast corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence by road north [illegible] degrees west twenty-one and [illegible] perches; [illegible]

[illegible]

E. L. KEENAN, PT'F Att'y.

3

All that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, on the north by land of Mrs. E. V. Dikeman, on the east by lands formerly owned by David Hewitt, on the south by land occupied by the building known as the St. Cloud Hotel; and on the west by Congress street, having a front on east Congress St., of twenty-three and one-half (23½) feet, and extending back eighty feet, together with the two-story frame building thereon erected known as Merchants Hotel, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Mack and Thomas Mack at the suit of C. B. Whitehead now for use of W. D. Knox.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK PTF'S Att'y.

4

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Warrant number four thousand and three (4003) Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing five acres of land being the same piece of five acres deeded by William Duke and Samantha E. his wife, Joseph Duke and Emily his wife and Andrew J. White and Eliza A. his wife, to A. J. Applebee and L. A. Fischer by deed bearing date July [illegible] and recorded August 7, 18[illegible] at Smethport, McKean county, Pa., reference to which deed is hereby had for a fuller description together with two oil wells thereon, and all engines, boilers, tanks, pipes &c, connected therewith and all the interest of the defendants in any other wells situated thereon, the same being one equal undivided one third interest in the above described five acres of land, and one-third undivided interest in (to) the oil wells and machinery thereon, being the same interest conveyed by A. J. Applebee and wife, L. A. Fischer and wife to Justus Murray, by deed bearing date June [illegible], 1881, and by said reference the same is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Knapps Creek Oil Co's in the centre of the Duke Centre and Bradford road, running thence north [illegible] rods to a stake and stones; thence east 7 and [illegible] rods to stake and stones in centre of spring run; thence south [illegible] rods to centre of highway; thence [illegible] degrees west along said highway [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing five and two-one-hundredths (5 2-100) acres of land.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. Murray and Mrs. Justus Murray at the suit of Asher W. Miner.

HAMLIN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'y.

5.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Leland Avenue at the junction of the east line of Jefferson street; thence running easterly by said Leland Avenue one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence southerly parallel with said Jefferson street forty-five (45) feet; thence westerly to said Jefferson street one hundred and thirty-five feet; thence northerly by said Jefferson street forty-five (45) feet to the place of beginning, and is a portion of the land conveyed to Emily P. Green by Chas. Hewett and wife by deed December 4, 18[illegible] and by said Emily P. Green and M. E. Green, her husband conveyed to J. H. Harris by deed dated December 1[illegible], 18[illegible] and recorded in deed book Vol. [illegible] page [illegible], &c., with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. Norris at the suit of Wm. F. Corey.

BROWN & ROBERTS, PTF'S Att'y.

6.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, now Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the southwest corner of Warrant [illegible]; thence on west line of said Warrant north three hundred ten and seven-tenths (310 7-10) perches to a sugar tree in northwest corner of said Warrant; thence east on north line of said Warrant one hundred eight (108) perches to a post; thence south thirty-two degrees east fifty-six and five-tenths (56 5-10) perches to a beech tree; thence south twenty-six degrees east seventy and five-tenths (70.5) perches to a maple; thence south six degrees east fifty and five-tenths (50.5) perches to a beech; thence south twenty-two degrees west eighty-two and five-tenths (82.5) perches to a post; thence west twenty-seven and nine-tenths (27.9) perches to a post; thence south twenty-five degrees west forty-six and six-tenths (46.6) perches to a post; thence south thirty and five-tenths (30.5) perches to south line of Warrant; thence west on south line of said Warrant ninety-five and six-tenths (95.6) perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred seventy-three acres and forty-three perches more or less, being lot No. seven (7) of subdivision of Isaac Willetts lands and part of Warrant No. [illegible], reserving timber sold by contract held by Peter T. Kennedy, and being premises conveyed by Isaac Willetts and wife to F. J. and M. A. Chamberlain by deed dated January 2[illegible], A. D. 1877 and recorded in deed book "W" page [illegible] &c. of McKean county records. About thirty acres improved, twelve (12) dwelling houses, [illegible] oil wells complete, engines, boilers, rigs, pipes, machinery and fixtures &c. necessary for producing oil, [illegible] barrel oil tanks, one pump station and seven springs of water.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of O. B. Abbey and F. J. Chamberlain at the suit of Jacob Strauss.

BROWN & ROBERTS, PTF'S Att'y.

7.

All the defendants' interest in and to all that parcel or tract of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the west line of lot No. [illegible] of the Bingham lands tract, distant [illegible] and [illegible] rods on a course north [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes east from a corner of lands of Johnson & Kitsinger and of Calista Farrar in said west line of lot No. [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. H. Watkins at the suit of Thomas L. Higgins.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK Pl'ffs Att'ys.

11.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situated in Bradford township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the C. K. Lovell farm, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine stump at the northeast corner of Hugh Parshall's lease; thence west far enough to take in No. 13 well below the railroad track; thence south to Forge's lease; thence east to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, more or less, and being the undivided one-half (½) working interest in and to the said lease and property, with all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one boiler, one engine, two tanks, [illegible] feet of tubing, [illegible] feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools there on, and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. C. Brown at the suit of Abram Anderson.

O. A. HOTCHKISS, Pl'ffs Att'y

12

All the defendant's interest being the undivided one-half interest in and to that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in Bradford township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Lawrence Oil Company's purchase of seventy-five acres from the Enterprise Transit Co; thence south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees east sixty-nine and nine-tenths rods to a post; thence south six degrees and [illegible] minutes west [illegible] rods to a post; thence north eighty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes west [illegible] and [illegible] rods to the southwest corner of said [illegible] acres; thence north six and one-half degrees east along Beck and Rhodes lot fifty-seven rods to place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres of land, more or less. Being a part of Warrant No. [illegible], together with a like interest in and to ten oil wells, two Blake pumps, three engines, two [illegible]-horse boilers, seven [illegible]-barrel tanks, two [illegible]-barrel tanks, four [illegible]-barrel tanks, one [illegible]-barrel tank, and all fixtures, tools, machinery and appurtenances to the same belonging.

ALSO—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing on the north side of Main street, at the southeast corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence north one and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to the south side of a fifteen foot alley; thence west along the south side of said alley twenty feet; thence south one and one-half degrees east one hundred feet to the north side of Main street; thence east along the north side of Main street twenty feet to the place of beginning, being part of lot No. [illegible], in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. Together with two story frame building fitted up as a hotel, and situated at No [illegible], Main street, city of Bradford.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Casey at the suit of T. J. Casey & Co., et al.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Pl'ffs Att'y.

14

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain undivided piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing on the east side of Chambers street one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet south of the point of intersection of said street with Main street; thence southerly along the east side of Chambers street thirty-five (35) feet to the corner of Leopold lot, but now owned by ——; thence easterly and parallel with Main street, one hundred and twelve and five-sixth (112 5-6) feet to Chestnut street; thence northerly along west line of Chestnut street thirty-five (35) feet to the corner of A. J. Applebee lot; and thence westerly by a line parallel with Main street one hundred and twelve and ⅚ feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. M. J. Cain and John L. Cain at the suit of C. W. Pratt.

N. B. SMILEY, Pl'ffs Att'y.

15

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Foster Township formerly Bradford, McKean County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the south by lands formerly owned by Dr. William Mark; on the west by lands owned by F. A. Stevens and land of Colden Bros., formerly Clark, Babcock & Hallings; on the north by lands of E. McMurray, Jr., & Co., et al; and on the east by land of James McMurray estate and White & Taylor, containing thirty acres, more or less, together with seven oil wells complete, with rigs, engine houses, &c. One engine, two boilers and four oil tanks with pipes, fixtures and connections necessary for producing oil, tubing, casing, &c. Having about five acres improved, and several springs of water, and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John W. Knox at the suit of A. J. Applebee and L. A. Fischer, as Applebee & Fischer.

O. A. HOTCHKISS, Pl'ffs Att'y.

16

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 1, on plot of West City lots of W. W. Vener as per L. Gorton's survey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner on the north side of Smethport road and Erie lands, lot No. 119; thence in a northeast direction along said lot No. 119, [illegible] feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel to Smethport road [illegible] feet to lands of B. B. & P. Railroad, thence in a southeast direction along said land of B. B. & P. Railroad to Smethport road; thence in an easterly direction along said road 19 feet to the place of beginning. All improved. All oil, gas and minerals under said lot of land are reserved to the Hazlewood Oil Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. Together with a two story frame building with a basement fitted up for a saloon and grocery—upper stories used as a dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. O'Neill at the suit of N. B. Collins, et al.

HAMLIN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'y.

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882.

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## List of Grand Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for February term, 1893.

Boyer, Edwin, Norwich.
Brinton, B. F., Bradford city.
Barnes, Samuel, Hamlin.
Burdick, C. R., Norwich.
Comes, D. D., Keating.
Comins, J. L., Wetmore.
Calkins, C. D., Keating.
Dailey, James, Keating.
Dickerman, W. H., Keating.
Eastman, Luther, Ceres.
Foster, W. A., Lafayette.
Garlick, George, O., Hamlin.
Glass, F. E. Jr., Foster.
Havens, O. E., Keating.
Howard, E. N., Bradford.
Howard, Theron, Bradford.
Hanna, W. N., Kendall.
Irons, Miles, Liberty.
Lillibridge, W. S., Liberty.
McElhaney, Sam'l R., Foster.
Kelish, W. G., Eldred borough.
Roberts, W. G., Eldred borough.
Slack, Charles, Eldred.
Tyler, Amasa, Keating.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 7, 1893.

## List of Petit Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for February term, 1893.

Allen, M. N., Keating.
Boyd, W. F., Foster.
Brown, J. N., Bradford.
Bksmaster, Sam., Sergeant.
Campbell, Robt., Wetmore.
Caskey, Martin, Keating.
Corwin, W. R., Foster.
Condowsky, C. R., Bradford city.
Cornelius, Anson, Foster.
Drake, Russel, Bradford.
Evans, O. R., Annin.
Fix, John, Lafayette.
Frost, Watson, Wetmore.
Fitch, George, Liberty.
Faulkrod, George, Hamilton.
Griffin, F. K., Bradford.
Griffith, George, Wetmore.
Grover, Enos, Norwich.
Gallup, H. Ha., Norwich.
Gallup, B. C., Port Allegany.
Holcomb, R. R., Annin.
Hyde, O. A., Keating.
Hodges, Raymond, Annin.
Hos, Benjamin, Idlewild.
Jones, E. R., Hamilton.
Kinney, John, Annin.
Kimball, J. B., Norwich.
Love, M., Annin.
Lancaster, George, Duke Centre.
Lane, Dennis, Annin.
Lillibridge, M. A., Port Allegany.
Morris, Rev. S. D., Eldred.
Munn, Al., Oil Valley.
Merriam, F. C., Bradford city.
McCann, John, Bradford.
Monroe, H. K., Foster.
Ostrander, W. C., Liberty.
Peterman, Smith, Oil Valley.
Roesler, W. H., Keating.
Stearns, J. W., Bradford.
Spaller, M. R., Oil Valley.
Shear, M., Duke Centre.
Tubbs, George, Annin.
Welsh, James, Ceres.
Welsh, A. M., Duke Centre.
Winship, G. W., Annin.
Wilson, John E., Bradford.
Wade, James, Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }

Attest:
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 7, 1893.

## Argument List

For Fourth Monday of February, 1893.

1 Robert Halsey, agent, vs Ira Warfle. No. 156, February term, 1893. E D No. 71, February term, 1893. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense. Execution stayed. Lien to remain.

2 In the matter of road in Hamilton township from Wild Cat to Kinzua Hill. Exceptions to report of viewers.

3 S B Dick et al vs David Bovaird et al; No 4 May term 1891. In equity. Rule to show cause why the bill in this case should not be dismissed.

4 S B Dick et al vs Dan'l Corrigan et al. No 5 May term 1891. In equity. Rule to show cause why bill in this case should not be dismissed.

5 S B Dick et al vs Dan'l Corrigan et al; No 6 May term 1891. In equity. Rule to show cause why plea should not be stricken off etc.

6 Henry B Lyle & John B Kane vs I. S Beaumont et al. No 1 December term 1891. In equity. Exceptions to Master's findings.

7 W P Logan et al vs A. D Cornell; No 913 September term 1890. E D No 407 September term 1891. Rule on A I Wilcox sheriff to bring the money made on the above writ into court for distribution so far as it is necessary to cover claim of W H Roberts et al.

8 Appeal from tax levied by Supervisors of Keating township; No 35 September sessions 1892.

9 Frank Morris vs C B Whitehead; No 77 December term 1892. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

10 J M Armstrong et al vs J M Tait. No 700 September term 1892. E D No 431 September term 1892. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

11 In re Road from the public road near W J Chrissman's residence in Eldred borough to crossing of road of Bradford Kirkbury & Cuba R R near F H Rost's bark landing in Eldred township. Exceptions to Master's report.

12 T F Boten et al vs H S & C E Tucker; No 7 September term 1878. In equity. Hearing to be had on bill and answer.

13 W A Young vs S J Rockwell; No 63 February term 1891. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

14 S D Freeman vs Geo. McLeod and John McLeod; No 230 February term 1891. Rule to show cause why alias writ of estrepement should not issue.

15 In the matter of the estate of J H Manderville deceased. In the Registry court. Rule to show cause why a citation should not issue against Helen J. Manderville Executrix commanding her to file and settle her account.

16 Benj F Pelton vs Olive L Pelton; No 883 September term 1892. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not pay defendant the sum of three hundred dollars &c for her support and defense in divorce cause pending.

17 W H Roberts & Son et al vs A J. Bunnell & F L Seeley; No 438 December term 1892. E D 188 December term 1892. No 338 December term 1892. E D 118 December term 1892. Rule on sheriff to pay money into court.

18 Adm'rs of estate of Reuben Green vs H M Black Andrew Malaskey and A E Calhoun owners &c and F E Calhoun contractors; No 393 December term 1892. E D 146 December term 1892. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

19 Judson H Miller vs Herman E Bligh and Herman E Bligh Administrator of the estate of Wm J Kyle deceased. No 7 December term 1892. In equity. Rule to show cause why an injunction should not be granted and a receiver appointed.

20 Exchange Bank vs F M Fuller; No 30 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

21 Augustus W Newell vs Commissioners of McKean county; No 4 December term 1890. In equity. Rule on Master to make his report and to certify to the court the reasons for any delay.

22 Josephine Moore vs F A Roter; No 424 June term 1878. Rule to show cause why rule of court No 14 see [illegible] be entered so that an order be made and entered as of June 1878 when a similar order was made which does not appear on the minutes of court.

23 Jacob Nott vs C Wilder and A Warner late trading as Wilder and Warner; No 190 September term 1891. Rule to show cause upon E Hartwell late high sheriff why he should not return writ of Fi Fa issued to him in above case.

24 F M Fuller vs E J & E H Carew; No 181 December term 1891. Exceptions to confirmation of sheriff deed.

25 Charles Woodruff vs O Smith owner &c and D L Sweeney contractor; No 349 February term 1892. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

26 J N Tiffany vs J H Clark and Thomas Fercey; No 301 May term 1892. E D 48 February term 1892. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

27 Wm Warnersalts vs O Roberts; No 1 September term 1892. Rule to show cause as to whether preliminary injunction shall be continued &c.

28 L Strong & Co vs J S Wilson; No 773 September term 1892. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

29 H J Barrett and C N Barrett as Barrett Bros vs H K and Adelia Burdick; No 8 December term 1891. Rule to show cause why the Mechanics Lien in above case should not be stricken off.

30 Amsen & Co vs Whitehead & Bayler; No 36 December term 1892. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

31 George F Tait vs E C Vichery; No 149 December term 1892. Certiorari.

32 Margaretta Sheely vs W S Watson and C S Fulton def't and United Pipe Lines garnishee, No 226 December term 1892. Rule to show cause why attachment execution issued in above case should not be dissolved.

33 John Irlbacher and Jacob Davis partners as Irlbacher & Davis vs A Reilly; No 489 December term 1892. Rule to show cause why the Mechanics Lien entered in this case should not be stricken off.

34 Keystone National Bank of Erie vs Chas. H Knox and John W Knox doing business as Knox Bros; No 477 December term 1891. Rule to show cause why writ of Foreign attachment issued in above case should not be quashed.

35 George Tait vs E C Vichery; No 1 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why preliminary injunction should not be issued.

36 The overseers of the poor of Bradford township vs The overseers of the poor of Lafayette township; No 2 February sessions 1892. Rule to show cause why the overseers of the poor of Lafayette Township should not pay the overseers of Bradford township money expended for relief of Olive J Hornbeck et al.

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37 Lake Shore Banking Co vs T Mullin Jr; No 11 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

38 C R Gibson vs W T McCarthy; No 48 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not enter bail for costs.

39 H L S evans & Co vs W E McCarthy. No 49 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why plaintiff should not enter bail for costs.

40 Darius Mudd vs W W Roberts; No 77 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to four hundred dollars. Lien to remain and defendant allowed to pay balance of money into court and to pay to sheriff costs accrued and thereupon execution to stay.

41 Peter Findlay vs J H Clark; No 111 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why execution issued in above entitled case should not be stayed pending decree in cases of Dunn vs J H Clark et al.

42 Mary M Gallagher vs Margarett Ross owner & Wm Ross contractor; No 19 February term 1893. Rule to show cause why Mechanics Lien entered in above case should not be stricken off.

43 In the matter of the final account of Henry N Lewis one of the administrators of the estate of Wm Nibbaugh deceased. In Orphans court. Exceptions to account.

44 In the matter of the order to view and lay out a road to lead from the public road running from the Allegheny river to the Portage road commencing at a point at or near E E Dexters house running thence across the lands of E C Dexter to lands of F W Windsor. Exceptions to report of viewers.

45 In the matter of the order to view and lay out a road to lead from the east line of the public highway leading from Port Allegany to Coudersport.

JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 7, 1893.

## Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., March 9th, 1893, at Coudersport, Potter county, Pa., for incorporation of "The Free Will Baptist Church of Port Allegany," a corporation formed for the support of public worship of God according to the usages, faith and discipline of the Free Will Baptist Church of the United States.

A. N. LILLIBRIDGE,
WILLIAM FELTON,
J. H. KAMPWOOD,
J. H. BURR.

Port Allegany, Pa., Feb'y 14, 1893. 4 t.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 303, September Term, 1892.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Josephine Campbell, did, on the 29th day of June 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. John Campbell.

We therefore, command you, the said Wm. John Campbell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Josephine Campbell, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Josephine Campbell, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23rd day of Dec A. D. 1892.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. CROSSMAN, Att'y.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 112 Sept. Term, 1892.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Herbert E. Allen, did, on the 23d day of May, 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Anna J. Allen.

We therefore, command you, the said Anna J. Allen, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Herbert E Allen and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Herbert E Allen your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of Dec A. D. 1892.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. KOESTER, Att'y.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 303, September Term, 1892.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah A. Carney, by her next friend, Perry Black, did on the 28th day of June 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, David Carney.

We therefore command you, the said David Carney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Sarah A. Carney and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah A. Carney your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness, the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23rd day of Dec. A. D. 1892.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
STONE & WEIL, Att'ys.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 346, May Term, 1892.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Martha Jane Bryant by her next friend, Horatio Stark did on the 5th day of April, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Fernmenus Bryant.

We therefore command you, the said Fernmenus Bryant, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Martha Jane Bryant and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Martha Jane Bryant your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 23d day of Dec. A. D. 1892.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
WM. C. BROWN, Att'y.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 116, September Term, 1892.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ollila A. Merkt did on the 20th day of May, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles H. Merkt.

We therefore, command you, the said Chas. H. Merkt, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb'y next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ollila A. Merkt and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ollila A. Merkt, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1892.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
LEWIS & BURDICK, Att'ys.

## Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 366, September Term, 1892.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Frank K. Foster did, on the 30th day of June, 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Minnie H. Foster.

We therefore command you, the said Minnie H. Foster, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our said Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said Frank K. Foster and show cause, if any you have, why the said Frank K. Foster your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1892.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
H. McSWEENEY, Att'y.

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# Auditors' Report

ON THE

# FINANCES OF M'KEAN COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH

# COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

# FOR 1892.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1892:

### HOTEL LICENSES.

| | | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To amount remitted for licenses granted | $ | [illegible] | $ [illegible] |
| | | Cr. | |
| By commission on $1,000 @ 3 per ct. | | 30 00 | |
| By commission on $1,000 @ 1 per ct. | | 10 00 | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ ½ per ct. | | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received for licenses granted | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. | 41 00 | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | 779 00 | [illegible] |

### LIQUOR LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received for licenses granted | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### RETAILERS LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received as per Appraisers return | [illegible] | |
| To amount subsequently granted | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By paid for advertising Appraisers list | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $1,000 @ 3 per ct. | 30 00 | |
| By commission on $1,000 @ 1 per ct. | 10 00 | |
| By commission on $1,[illegible] @ ½ per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | 2,418 37 | [illegible] |

### BREWERS LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received as per Appraisers return | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | 23 75 | [illegible] |

### BROKERS LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. | 1 50 | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### BILLIARD LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received as per Appraisers return | [illegible] | |
| To amount subsequently granted | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### CIRCUS LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. | 14 00 | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### PEDDLERS LICENSES.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount received | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. | 1 50 | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### TAXES ON LOANS.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To tax on $[illegible] Bond @ 4 mills | 234 00 | 234 00 |
| | Cr. | |
| By commission on $234 00 @ 5 per ct. | 11 70 | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### RECAPITULATION.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To Hotel Licenses | 5,[illegible] 75 | |
| To Eating House Licenses | 779 00 | |
| To Liquor Licenses | [illegible] | |
| To Retailers " | 2,418 37 | |
| To Brewers " | 23 75 | |
| To Billiard " | [illegible] | |
| To Brokers " | [illegible] | |
| To Circus " | [illegible] | |
| To Peddlers " | [illegible] | |
| To tax on loans | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### RECAPITULATION.

| | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|
| By State Treasurers receipts as follows: | | |
| By Hotel Licenses | [illegible] | |
| By Eating House Licenses | 779 00 | |
| By Liquor Licenses | [illegible] | |
| By Retailers " | 2,418 [illegible] | |
| By Brewers " | 23 75 | |
| By Billiard " | [illegible] | |
| By Brokers " | [illegible] | |
| By Circus " | [illegible] | |
| By Peddlers " | [illegible] | |
| By tax on loans | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Commonwealth | [illegible] | [illegible] |

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of said County in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1892, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 9th day of January, 1893.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. F. BREWER. [seal.]

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with County, State, Road, Bridge and Watch Fund for the year 1892.

### COUNTY FUND.

[illegible]

### ROAD FUND.

[illegible]

### DOG FUND.

[illegible]

### BRIDGE FUND.

[illegible]

### REDEMPTION FUND.

[illegible]

### SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township.

[illegible]

Bradford Township.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount collected for 1891 | 2,[illegible] 19 | |
| 1892 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $2,[illegible] @ 1 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Ceres Township.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount collected for 1891 | [illegible] | |
| 1892 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Corydon Township.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last Auditors report | 166 75 | |
| To amount collected for 1892 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct. | 11 27 | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Eldred Township.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount collected for 1891 | [illegible] | |
| To amount collected for 1892 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Foster Township.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount collected for 1891 | [illegible] | |
| To amount collected for 1892 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Hamlin Township.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount collected for 1891 | [illegible] | |
| To amount collected for 1892 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Keating Township.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount collected for 1891 | [illegible] | |
| To amount collected for 1892 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct. | [illegible] | |

[illegible]

Lafayette Township. Liberty Township. Norwich Township. Otto Township. Sergeant Township. Wetmore Township. Smethport Borough. [illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of said County in account with County, State, Road, Bridge and Watch Fund for the year 1892, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 9th day of January, 1893.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. F. BREWER. [seal.]

[illegible]

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## Commissioners' Statement

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County during Year 1892:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount County Fund on hand Jan'y 1, 1892 | $ 4,[illegible] 97 |
| Seated taxes collected on account 1892 and previous years | [illegible] |
| State tax collected on account 1892 | [illegible] |
| Unseated taxes collected on account 1892 | [illegible] |
| Unseated taxes collected on account 1891 | [illegible] |
| Road fund on hand Jan'y 1, 1892 | [illegible] |
| Seated Road tax collected on account 1892 and previous years | [illegible] |
| Unseated Road tax collected on account 1892 | [illegible] |
| Unseated Road tax collected on account 1891 | 11,[illegible] 04 |
| Bridge Fund on hand January 1st, 1892 | 7,711 44 |
| Seated and Unseated Bridge tax collected on account previous years | [illegible] |
| Fines and Jury fees from E Hartwell, ex-Sheriff on account 1891 | 1,[illegible] 00 |
| From Warren county on account Chris Lombart | [illegible] |
| From Overseers of Poor of Bradford Township on account Mary [illegible] | [illegible] |
| From Overseers of Poor of Liberty Township on account [illegible] | [illegible] |
| From citizens of Smethport Boro on account subscription for clock on court house | [illegible] |
| On account forfeited Recognizances | [illegible] |
| From Overseers of Poor of Wetmore Township paid Western Pennsylvania and Warren State Hospitals | [illegible] |
| From sheep fund of county | [illegible] |
| From sundry persons | [illegible] |
| | $[illegible],171 87 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid outstanding orders 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid county Auditors and Clerk on account 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid A G O [illegible] Coroner's inquest on account 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid Western State Penitentiary balance of 1891 | 1,[illegible] | |
| Paid printing and publishing on account 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid physicians and medicines balance on account 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid E Hartwell, ex-Sheriff, balance on account 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid J C Johnson, Master in equity cases 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid John [illegible], [illegible] balance of 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid W J Colegrove, ex-commissioner of 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid N W Abbey, ex-commissioner of 1891 | 143 94 | |
| Paid J G Beyer, ex-commissioner of 1891 | [illegible] | |
| Paid court house janitor 1891 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Paid county bonds and cancelled | | [illegible] |
| Paid interest on bonds | | 7,[illegible] |
| Paid commonwealth costs | | 4,424 79 |
| Paid court house expenses | | 711 44 |
| Paid for court house clock and dials | | 1,[illegible] |
| Paid court crier and tipstaves | | [illegible] |
| Paid court house janitor | | [illegible] |
| Paid H M Gardiner, stenographer | | [illegible] |
| Paid Justices fees and discharged Transcripts | | [illegible] |
| Paid constables for making returns | | 230 01 |
| Paid sheriff Wilcox on account boarding prisoners and transportation of same | | [illegible] |
| Paid for books, stationery and office supplies | | 1,[illegible] |
| Paid bridge expenses, road views and damages | | 1,443 [illegible] |
| Paid state Treasurer—state taxes | | 1,177 [illegible] |
| Paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk | | [illegible] |

[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds outstanding | $ [illegible] |
| County orders outstanding | [illegible] |
| Interest payable during year 1893 | [illegible] |
| Assets in excess of liabilities | 46,[illegible] |
| | $ 107,[illegible] 06 |

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County, do certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER, }
F. S. JOHNSON, } Com'rs.
A. REILLY. }

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 6, 1893.

## Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 23d, 1892, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1893, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, February 7th 1893, and the 117th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, January 23, 1893.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Bradford ......Dep | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Erie Crossing | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tarport | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chapin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hazlewood | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Parent | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Taylor | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kinzua Junction | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Davis Switch | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Van Vleck's | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ormsby's | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rock Cut | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Smethport ......Ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 2 | 12 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. |
| Smethport ......Dep | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rock Cut | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ormsby's | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Van Vleck | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Davis Switch | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kinzua Junction | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Taylor | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Parent | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hazlewood | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chapin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tarport | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Erie Crossing | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bradford ......Ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Trains will be run by New York time.
All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New York City and Buffalo.
SUNDAY TRAIN leaves Bradford at [illegible] p. m. and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leaves Smethport at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].

E. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

## Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD. | STATIONS. | SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo, Ebenezer, Spring Brook, Elma, Jamison, East Aurora, Wales, Holland, Protection, A. & R. R. Junc., Arcade, Yorkshire, Machias Junc., Franklinville, Isclua, Hinsdale, Erie Rly Junc., Olean, Westons, Portville, Eldred, Larrabees, Hartwell, Turtle Point, Port Allegany, Liberty, Keating [illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION.

[illegible]

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

[illegible]

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

[illegible] Wilcox, Morrison, Dew Drop, Kinzua [illegible] via B. F. & W. R.R. Warren, Oil City, via A. V. R. R. Franklin, Pittsburg [illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE Rochester at 7 30 a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m.
LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7 [illegible] p.m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
[illegible]
J. W. [illegible], Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

[illegible]

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